

House Resolution No. 2063

Whereas, Lawrence M. Berkowitz has distinguished himself as an esteemed recipient of a Nineteenth Annual "Dean of the Trial Bar Award" to be given by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA) on May 1, 2003, to honor those practitioners of law who have zealously protected client's rights; been courteous to the Courts, fellow lawyers, and litigants; and demonstrated outstanding skills as a litigator down through the years; and

Whereas, a partner in the Kansas City law firm of Berkowitz Stanton Brandt Williams and Shaw, Lawrence Berkowitz is a leading trial lawyer known for his experience and expertise in such matters as securities law, construction and design disputes, professional liability, antitrust, finance and banking, directors and officers liability, intra-corporate disputes, sale-of-business disputes, contracts, intellectual property disputes, business torts, insurance coverage litigation, employment litigation, and products liability; and

Whereas, Lawrence Berkowitz is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Bar Foundation, and the Missouri Bar Foundation; listed in Best Lawyers in America; and a member of the state bars of Missouri, Kansas, and New Mexico, the United States District Courts in those states, the United States Courts of Appeal of the 8th, 10th, and District of Columbia Circuits, and the Supreme Court of the United States:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional legal work history of Lawrence Berkowitz and to congratulate him for adding the KCMBA Dean of the Trial Bar Award to an already stellar list of achievements; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lawrence M. Berkowitz, as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____

Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

Representative John Patrick Burnett
District No. 40

Representative Dan Bishop
District No. 38

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2063, adopted April 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker